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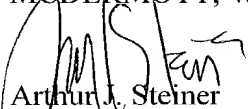
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 25 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
☒ Priority Claimed.
☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-344768
☒ 11 sheets of formal drawing.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
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